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## Machinery Display At Annual Fair

The forty-third annual exhibition of the Didsbury Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, July 1st, and final preparations are being made for the big event.

There will be a show of livestock, horticulture, domestic science and fancy work, and exhibitors can check the prize list, which has been sent out, for prizes in each class.

This year arrangements are being made for a machinery display and local machine owners will cooperate in displaying some of the latest machines for farm use.

There will be a showing of the famous Palomino horses, and Rus Greenwood will be here in fair day with his trick horse which does 20 tricks.

Horse races will be a feature of the day's sports and plans are being made for a four-team baseball tournament.

Midway attractions will be on the grounds, as well as refreshment stands.

In the evening there will be a big dance and other attractions in the new Memorial Arena and this part of the program is in charge of the Didsbury Lions Club.

Plan now to come in Didsbury's big fair and sports on Wednesday, July 1st.

## MELVIN NEWS

Mrs. Audrey Blake of High River visited a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Leesoon last week.

A light frost on Friday night touched the beans in several gardens, but nothing else seemed to be damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lepard and family, Mrs. E. Lepard of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Crowle of Ontario visited the Youngs home last week end. Monday morning they stopped to take a few hours off and then return to Edmonton via Banff and Kananaskis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wollen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shanderson of Olds visited relatives at Three Hills Sunday.

Word has just come of the death of another old timer of our district, Mr. P.G. Johnston, who passed away on Monday, and our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

## RUGBY NOTES

The school picnic was held at the hall on Wednesday afternoon, June 30, and a lovely day, a fair crowd and lots of "eats" all contributed to make it very successful. Races, Mr. Vipond's minnow race, and a drawing for a new typewriter were carried out, and there was nothing of visiting among the neighbors. In no time at all the afternoon was on the wane and chore time loomed ahead. Then all gathered in the hall for more ice cream and cake, and the secretary, Mrs. Vipond, announced that she had a surprise for all the typists, and she said that she was glad to tell the crowd that Miss Marston was returning to Rugby for the fall term. This news was received with the most hearty round of applause from both pupils and parents.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

The Shultz family travelled to Pine Lake Sunday and Ken reports that the night 216 perch and 5 pike in the lake.

Among those who attended the Calgary Stampede Parade Monday were Mr. and Mrs. McMann, Mr. and Mrs. W. Snitzl, J.W. Neutels, Jake Sawatzky, and Leonard Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Virginia attended the Washart-Munro wedding in Carstairs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kohut have named their new baby son Raymond Kohut.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott left last Tuesday for their respective homes in the south country for the July 1st holiday.

Mona school held its closing picnic at Bowness last week when the pupils and teacher went to Calgary to spend the day. Mrs. A. Gebres accompanied them and stayed over.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Worrall and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gebres visited at Eric Atkinson's on Sunday.

John McNeil returned home from Bayview from Rockham, Sask., where he has been attending school.

Greene McCairn injured one of his fingers Sunday and had to have medical attention for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spraggins and two sons of Regina are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blomqvist.

The July meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Friday, July 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Tisch. It will be Grandmother's Day.

Alfred, George and Lily Morash took a carload of young folks to Pine Lake, Sylvan Lake, and Sandy Creek on Sunday. George Morash, who was recently released from the hospital after an accident, stayed at Red Deer to visit with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bellamy visited at the Ed McNeil home July 1st.

Miss Annie Kohut of Calgary is staying with her sister, Mrs. Ed McNeil, for a few weeks' holiday.

On Saturday evening with his sister, Mrs. Dwayne Pollock.

Arthur Coates went down east to Ontario a week ago to help with the harvest. It is his first trip so we hope it likes it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCullough had Sandy Brander as a dinner guest Sunday evening.

## Mobile X-Ray Clinic to Visit Didsbury in July

A meeting of representatives of all organizations in the Didsbury area was held in the Health Unit on Wednesday, June 30, to consider an offer, by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, of doing a survey for Tuberculosis in this district. The meeting unanimously accepted the offer on behalf of the community, and the Mobile X-Ray clinic will be in Didsbury during the latter part of July and will stay here for as long as required.

The object of the Mobile X-Ray unit is to discover early cases of Tuberculosis, a disease that virtually defies diagnosis unless by a chest X-Ray. Doctors rarely diagnose it in the early stages by a physical examination alone.

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Let's make the Mobile X-Ray unit really work when it comes to Didsbury. Children from 3 to 4 years to the oldest inhabitant can register for the free test.

## WEDDINGS

MORGAN-REID

Knox United Church, Calgary was the scene of a very pretty wedding July 3rd at 2:30 p.m. when Rev. Pybus of Canmore acted for Rev. Hume of Knox United Church.

Mr. Reid, united in marriage Lillian Minerva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reid of Canmore, to Thomas Arthur Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morgan, son of Hamilton, Ont.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with lace trimmings, a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Her hair was styled in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was her mother's cameo necklace and she carried a bouquet of tall roses.

Miss Reid, maid of honor, wore a blue net gown, carrying a bouquet of yellow roses. Ruth Rogers as bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow net and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Myrna Reid as flower girl carried a basket of sweet peaches and wore a pink rose in her hair. Her gown was of pink organdy.

Mr. Cyril Reid supported the groom and Alan Reid supported the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hattieh acted as ushers.

Mrs. Lionel Bird sang "At Dawning" during the signing of the register.

The reception followed at the Horse Shoe Inn. The bride's table was decorated with pink roses and peonies and was centered with a wedding cake which was in the shape of a horse shoe. Rev. Pybus proposed the toast to the bride and Rev. Morgan responded.

The bride's mother chose a grey silk dress with many accessories and corsages of pink roses.

The honeymoon was spent at Jasper Park, and the happy couple will reside at Toronto, Ontario.

## NEWS FROM EAST

Last Wednesday afternoon a thunder storm accompanied by hail hit the district about a o'clock. All three houses of Elwood Topps had roof crops which suffered 100 per cent loss. Zeppi's crop also suffered severely.

The W.I. picnic which was held last Wednesday afternoon was very well attended. The afternoon was spent in races and two ball games.

In the first game Sunnyside lost.

In the second game the same game.

24-7. The dance in the evening was also well attended and Sunnyside orchestra provided the music. Entry proceeds of the day amounted to \$362.00.

Mrs. Elwood Toppy and daughter are helping Mrs. J. Burns for the summer vacation after teaching at Huntsville.

Mr. R. Sorens and daughter returned home for the summer vacation after teaching at Huntsville.

Mrs. Clare Wood and Ken are Friday evening guests with Mrs. Dowell and Fred Motz.

All are pleased to know that Mr. D.B. Wood has returned home from the hospital, where she has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schumacher were Sunday guests with Mrs. Dowell and Fred Motz.

Mrs. Dowell, Evelyn and Jack and Mrs. Hattie were visitors at the home of Mrs. Tisch. Sunday evening Mrs. Hartman will remain with her sister, Mrs. Tisch for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Sick and daughter, Mr. C. Runnick, returned from Vancouver and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fobes. Mrs. Sick has spent the winter with her son at Vancouver.

Mrs. D. Fobes and Mrs. W. Cudde and Bill Hunter were the guests of the evening in honor of Mrs. Runnick of Banff, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rathbun and family and Evelyn Kain, spent the weekend at Pine Lake. John and Muriel Clarke were also at the lake.

Mrs. H. Coates who underwent an operation recently at the Holy Cross Hospital is recovering nicely at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Motz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pozen of Rocky Mountain House spent Sunday evening at the Coates' home en route to the Calgary Stampede Monday. Mr. Pozen has opened a riding academy at Sylvan Lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott recently purchased a new milking machine.

Sandy Handley of Calgary visited the end of the week to take delivery of a new tractor.



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**BERGEN NOTES**

Mrs. Scott, the young sister of Sam Johnson, our gun expert, and Alan Goll, of Didsbury, met near her home in Scotland a few weeks ago.

Rev. F. Dyck and wife, Lydia and Jeanne Olson, gave the Valley a call last Monday.

A shower for the Haug and Bill families at their new home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Doherty. Looking at the beautiful suits neither boy will get cold in the next five years.

John Sturzine had his brother and family from Norway visiting them. The Norwegian day passed quickly at the U.P.A. hall and all attended half games at Fallen Timber and Bergen were the greatest feature of the day.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the Clegg Webb and Elmer Hayes families on the death of Stanley Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weller, who's in the City this week, are visiting their brother, Mr. Eric Lytle, who's in the City this week.

Mel Frikke and family attended the picnic at the Baumhahn hall.

Sandy Avery, Jimmy Haug and Walter Petersen were the ball players at the picnic.

A piece of metal injured one of the workers at the Baumhahn hall and he was taken to the hospital.

Ronnie Lytle, the fire warden, visited his father in the hospital on Lyman Ratcliffe and Dick Ladd live base at the hay barn.

Some of the Bergen people, Mr. and Mrs. Blain, Mrs. Solvig Clarke and sons, Rev. P. Dyck and family, and Leonard Mekkelboer and family joined the Camp meeting in Hastings.

A few of the children who memorized one hundred and fifty verses of Scripture will attend the Gulf Lake encampment for ten days.

## District Crops Doing Well

A critical crop situation has developed over a major portion of Alberta. Crops have suffered further deterioration due to lack of moisture due to insufficient moisture. The area particularly affected lies north of a line through Red Deer to Medicine Hat.

This year serious decline in crop conditions has occurred in the eastern half of this area. Rain has been spotty and more in the nature of showers than rains. This was not sufficient in most localities to penetrate the dry top soil to any great extent. Germination of the last sown grain has been poor. It is reported in some cases that the earliest sown wheat is heading out at a height of a very few inches. Deterioration is continuing in this area and the crop prospects are fading approximately 75% of normal.

The west portion of the area described has not suffered as severely as the east. The condition is critical and a good general rain is needed immediately over the entire area to prevent further decline.

Early rain showers however, most of the Peace River area, do not serve moisture is low and the crop condition there is only about 75% of normal.

In the south, crop prospects are fairly good and moisture is not an immediate necessity. However, with the exception of the southwestern portion, rain will be welcome at any time.

In the southwest, excess moisture has caused flooding in some fields and in that area, warm dry weather is needed to promote development.

In many localities wet land has prevented summer-sowing.

Early outbreaks of grasshoppers have occurred in the southeast, but control measures have prevented damage to crops.

In the immediate area of Didsbury crops are still standing up but damage is imminent if heavy rain is received in the area before mid-July.

Dryness is also reported in the area east of Bowron. Rain is imminent to both areas. This week will tell the tale of loss in yield. Wheat is averaging about ten inches above the ground and is starting out. Rye crops are reaching nearly 6 feet and are beginning to turn.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Knox United Church services will be held at 7:45 p.m. Sunday evening. Rev. Johnbridge, pastor.

Funeral services for Peter Johnston will be held from Knox United Church, Didsbury, on Friday, July 9, at 2 p.m. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stauffer left on July 1st and spent a month at Killdeer, Ontario. . . .

Ed Wagins left Saturday for Edmonton where he will attend summer school. . . .

Mrs. M.J. Hearst and daughters, Lorna and Adele of Calgary, arrived last Thursday and are visiting with Mrs. E. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Blain and family motored to Sylvan Lake Thursday and returned Sunday. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynch-Stauffer were Red Deer visitors Tuesday and Wednesday. . . .

Harvey Shantz moved the household effects of the K. Cassidy family to Red Deer this week. Bill Ross of Edmontor staff, has purchased the Cassidy house and is moving in this week. . . .

Morris Wardrop arrived in Didsbury Saturday night from Saskatchewan. . . .

George McDonald is the new Boy Scoutmaster in Didsbury. . . .

Fraser and wife G. moved to Edmonton recently where Rev. Fox attended the district conference of the Lutheran Church, Missouri synod. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Meyer who plans to visit her daughter in Edmonton, and by Karl Rees, who has been elected as delegate of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury, for the District conference. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faulkner, Delbert and Rita left Monday for a two weeks vacation in Montana. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker left Tuesday for a month's vacation in Ontario. . . .

Induction services for Rev. Bainbridge, the new pastor at Knox United Church, were held on Friday night. Rev. Pybus of Cardston and Rev. Stinson of Didsbury participated at the service and after the installation of the new minister lunch was served in the Sunday school room and a social hour spent. . . .

Mrs. E.M. Mitchelmore of Sarnia, Aska, who has been visiting Mrs. Ruth Eckel, left Thursday to make her home in Vancouver. . . .

Miss Marion Craig of Olds spent Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. Bertina Breckell. . . .

Mrs. W. Walton of Innisfail is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy McArthur. . . .

This issue of The Pioneer was printed in our new plant at Didsbury, but as we are still waiting for Linotype repairs we still have to rely on the generosity of the publishers of the Olds Gazette, Ronnie Newsom and Neil Leatherdale, for the news of Olds. Our thanks to them. The Didsbury Pioneer office will be officially opened next Monday, July 12. . . .

Mrs. Bratsky, Mr. Wismer and Mr. and Mrs. Eckstein of New Dundee, Ontario, are renewing acquaintances in town. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCullough spent four days holiday at Banff. Mrs. Bert Prevost managed the store Friday and Saturday. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Gillie returned Monday from a six weeks' trip to Eastern Canada. . . .

The Ladies Aid Club to the Canadian Legion will hold a dance at Melvin Hall Wednesday, July 26th. Barnes' orchestra. Everybody welcome. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Keese, with their guest Mrs. Franklin Bissell of High River, attended the Wishart-Munro wedding in Cartierville on Saturday. . . .

Bob Fubank has purchased the 1949 Mercury Sedan which was on display last week at the local dealer, Bert Prevost. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prevost and family spent Sunday at Pine Lake. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kercher attended the wedding of their son, John, in Calgary on Friday. . . .

"The Goshen College 'Vesper'" Male Quartet of Goshen, Indiana, will be presenting the message of the Lord at the Zion Methodist Church, Waterloo on Monday, July 12, at 8 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend. . . .

Bonnie Clarke, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke, has been very ill at the local hospital since last Friday when she fell from her saddle pony. . . .

Miss Jean Wardrop, R.N., is visiting at her home in Didsbury. . . .

Ruben Metzger left Sunday for Corbin, B.C., with H. Woods truck and trailer. . . .

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**Shower for B. Klinck**

An enjoyable shower was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Shantz on Friday, July 2nd, in honor of Miss Betty Klinck and 53 guests were present. The afternoon began with a contest, Miss Janice Owens, dressed in a Dutch Girl outfit, sang "Dance Dutch Mill". Mrs. Ross Youngs in a grand old Scotch brogue gave a recitation, "Susan Changes Her Mind".

Misses June and Shirley Rennie sang "Now Is the Hour".

Joan and Janice Owens then carried the many gifts in the decorated basket which Betty slept in as a tiny baby.

Miss Phyllis Hughes assisted in untying the gifts. The Westcott Institute gave Betty a lovely pair of woolen blankets.

Each person present brought their favorite recipe and a picture and a book was made of these. A book was served by Fern Shantz and her husband.

A picture was taken of all present and everyone wished Betty much happiness.

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